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This is in reply to an Office Action made "final" and mailed 2 June 2005, which set 2 September 2005 as the initial deadline for response. This Response is thus believed to be timely filed, and no extension of time is believed necessary.

Claims 1-21 remain pending and have been rejected. Reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.